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SUBJ: W/W HASSAN ZAVREEI

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1. SENATOR JENNINGS RANDOPH AND CONGRESSMAN JOHN M SLACK INTERESTED.
2. DR ZAVAREEI HAS BEEN TO THE EMB AND HAS SPOKEN WITH A CONSULAR OFFICER SEVERAL TIMES. HE AND HIS FAMILY ARE IN GOOD HEALTH AND ARE NOT BEING MOLESTED. HOWEVER, HE HAS BEEN REFUSED PERMISSION TO LEAVE IRAN, AND HIS IRANIAN PASSPORT HAS BEEN CONFISCATED. HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN'S PASSPORTS HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO THEM AND IT IS BELIEVED THAT THEY MAY LEAVE IRAN IF THEY WISH TO.
3. DR ZAVAREEI INFORMED CONSULAR OFFICER THAT HE HAD BEEN ACTIVE IN STUDENT PROTESTS AGAINST THE IRANIAN GOVT SOME YEARS AGO AND THAT, ON HIS LAST TRIP TO IRAN 9 YEARS AGO, HE HAD BEEN WARNED TO CEASE HIS ACTIVITIES OR NOT RETURN TO IRAN. HE CLAIMS THAT HE HAS SINCE BEEN VOCAL BUT INACTIVE IN THE MOVEMENTS.

4. IN IRAN DR ZAVAREEI IS CONSIDERED AND IRANIAN

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CITIZEN AND ENTERED THE COUNTRY ON HIS IRANIAN PASSPORT. THE EMB IS MAKING INQUIRIES ABOUT HIS SITUATION AND WILL KEEP THE DEPT INFORMED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS. IRAN DOES NOT RECOGNIZE DUAL CITIZENSHIP.

4. DR ZAVAREEI IS PRESENTLY VISITING FAMILY OUTSIDE

TEHRAN AND EMB IS THEREFORE UNABLE OBTAIN PRIVACY STATEMENT FROM HIM AT THIS TIME. UPON HIS RETURN TO TEHRAN, EXPECTED WITHIN THE NEXT 2 WEEKS, EMB WILL ATTEMPT OBTAIN PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION AND ADVISE DEPT ACCORDINGLY.

5. EMB HAS ALSO RECEIVED INTERESTED PARTY CABLES FROM REV THOMAS E HARTSHORN, CHARLESTON AREA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION AND DR JOHN P DAVID, HEAD DEPARTMENT ECONOMIC, WEST VIRGINIA TECH. SULLIVAN

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